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Some more new brands in our herd this issue.

Geo. P. Baird is attending the stockmen's convention at Caldwell.

Darlington continues putting on metropo. Titan airs - a skating rink is the latest.

"The boys in blue" at the Post were made happy on Monday by the arrival of the paymaster.

Miss Lottie B. Leach arrived from the Lawrence State University last week, and is installed as assistant matron at the Arapahoe school.

News reaches here of the killing of John Potts, a herder at the T3 ranch, above Cantonment, by Ben Franklin. No particulars are given.

The Indians are still quiet in their winter encampments waiting for grass to come, so that their ponies will fatten and be ready to freight and work.

A quiet marriage took place in the Agent's office one evening last week, the contracting parties being a colored couple from the Post. Agent Miles officiated.

Agency Physician DeBra has added very much to the appearance of the interior of his office by a fresh coat of paint. The work was tastily done by Charles DeBra.

D. Hays, Esq., one of Wichita's substantial capitalists and business men, spent last week here on business. While here, Mr. Hays took in many objects of interest in the surrounding country.

A large box of fresh garden seeds just received from the mammoth establishment of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., for sale at T. Connell's. Call early and make your selections.

Mrs. Sam'l West, of Hyde Park, Ill., with her bright little son Arthur, came in by stage one day last week. Mrs. West is a sister to Mr. H. C. Mann, the efficient accountant in the Agent's office, with whom she is now visiting.

A ball was given at M. T. Johnson's one night last week, which was a very pleasant affair. Those who attended report the dance in every way a success and enjoyed by all. The Silver City folks know how to entertain their friends.

It is important that all cattlemen interested should attend the round-up meeting at this place on next Thursday, the 20th. It is expected that subjects of moment to all will be discussed. The call for the meeting can be found in another column.

The next few weeks will tell the tale as regards the loss of cattle for the past winter. Mild weather and scanty, fresh grass will weaken stock of all kinds, so that graze in precarious condition will die before grass comes sufficiently long to sustain them. The result of the round-ups will tell the tale of loss during the recent severe cold storm.

Col. Daniel B. Dyer, the newly appointed Agent at this place, made his future field of labor a flying visit last week, arriving on Saturday and returning on Monday. In company with Agent Miles, he made a rapid ride of inspection and became acquainted with a great many of the prominent Indians of the people of the Agency. He visited the agency schools and attended church service on Sunday night. Col. Dyer expressed himself as well pleased with the Agency and its people, and, in return, made a very pleasing impression upon all with whom he came in contact. The Senate has confirmed his appointment and his bond has been forwarded to the Department, and he expects to be ready to receive Agent Miles about April first. Agent Miles, after his long and honorable career as Indian Agent, is rapidly settling his business affairs and is anxious to get away to his new home at Lawrence, especially as he turns his office over into such good hands. The Agent richly deserves his coming quiet and rest from responsibilities.

"Our Boys."

This highly pleasing comedy was given last Wednesday evening at the Fort Reno Hospital by the ladies and gentlemen of the Garrison, in a manner very creditable to all who took part. Without the material or workmen to be obtained in cities, the play was mounted in a manner that was a surprise to everyone present, and reflected great credit on the managers. Every available spot in the room was occupied, and the applause that greeted the performers was frequent and hearty. Genl Dr. Chase, as "Perkyn Middlewick," looked and acted his part to perfection, and his every appearance on the stage was the signal for a broad smile. Mr. S. M. Casper, as "Sir Geoffrey Champeys," was every inch an English Baronet; and Lieut. Waters, as "Charles Middlewick," assumed his role well. Lieut. Stevens, as "Sir Geoffrey's Valet," bore his exalted position with becoming modesty. Mr. C. E. Stokes, as "Talbot Champeys," made a great hit, and acted the washed out blase' heir of a Baronet in a manner pronounced by those familiar with the play to be equal to anything seen on the professional stage. The ladies were one and all excellent and displayed an amount of talent seldom found among amateurs. Mrs. Dewees, as "Charissa Champeys," was capital, and acted the cap elderly maiden with great effect. Miss Josie Taylor, as "Mary Melrose," was charming throughout the play, and in the love scene brought Talbot to his knees in a most delightful manner. As "Violet Melrose," Mrs. Stokes won encomiums on all sides for her beautiful acting. A correct conception of the part, a studied attention to minute details, and a natural adaptation to character representation, combined to make her rendition of this difficult part splendid. The lights and shades in the character of a loving but haughty and jealous woman were brought out finely, and she at all times held the closest attention of the audience. Miss Rattie Lammond's appearance, "even to a smudge," was perfect, and she played "Bertrina" in a manner that elicited frequent rounds of applause. The universal verdict is that the play was a success, and all hope that the troupe will favor us again. They will be sure of a crowded house.

An Accidental Shot.

Henry Lamb, brother-in-law of Wm. E. Malley, and also H. A. Todd, accidentally shot himself on the 4th inst. At the time of his death, he was acting as cook at the headquarters of the Cheyenne & Arapahoe cattle Co., near Cantonment. He had made all preparations for dinner and the started out to look at some quail traps which were one mile away. Not returning, the men made search for him, and found him about dark dead with a bullet hole through his head, and his face, hair and hat were badly powder burned. His six-shooter was still in his hand with one barrel empty. It is supposed that he sighted some game and his pistol failed to go off. Turning it barrel upward to see what was the matter with it, he must have slipped the hammer and the fatal ball went crashing through his head. The remains were taken to Caldwell for interment.

Arapahoe School Items.

Improvements are being made on the park. Our school boys are now breaking up the school field preparatory to planting corn, potatoes, etc. quite a large congregation at church last Sunday night. Mrs. Hemphill was among the visitors at Sabbath school on Sunday. Mr. Woy taught the camp class last Sunday, Dan Tucker interpreting. Mr. H. C. Mann, with his sister, Mrs. West, attended Sabbath school last Sunday. Col. Dyer, in company with Agent Miles, the school employees a pleasant call on Sunday. Miss L. B. Leach, of Klamath, Kansas, arrived here a few days since to take a position in school. This is her first experience in the Indian Territory. A few days since we received a good letter from the Arapahoe boys that were on leave in October last from this school. They very much interested in having their people well. Rev. H. R. Voth, of the Menominee mission, present at last year and collection on Tuesday night. He gave our pupils an interesting sermon in the presence of learning to perform all kinds of work.

Headquarters for Cattlemen.

A large new stock of Statson's cowboy equipment, legions, spurs, saddles, etc., etc., at T. Connell's popular Headquarters for cattlemen. Stop with me when at the Agency.

Strayed.

On Feb. 22d, one bay, baldface saddle horse, 5 years old, branded JF (reconnected) left shoulder, P-3 left hip and quarter in each ear and one hind foot white. Will pay for information leading to his recovery or to anyone delivering same to either Shie dr. Darlington, Indian Territory.

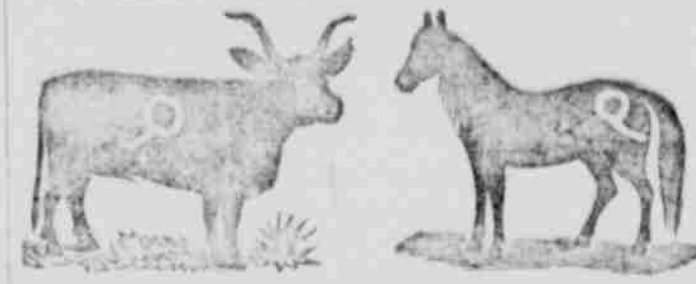
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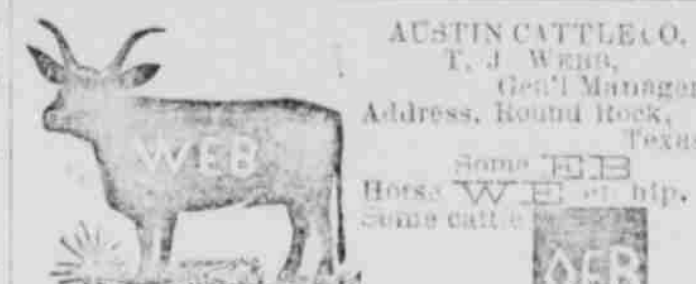
A. M. Walker, Manager, Darlington, I. T.

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Known as apple brand. All four are branded same as cut. Some like this on both sides. Range on Washita and Canadian rivers, Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation.

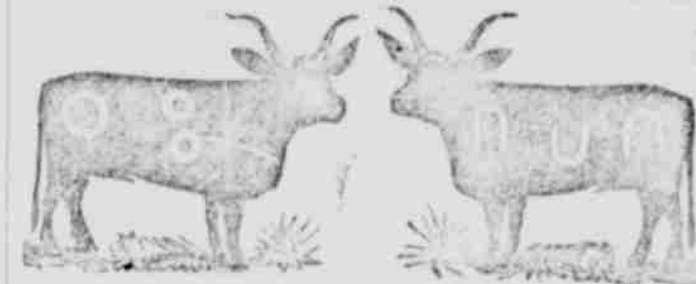
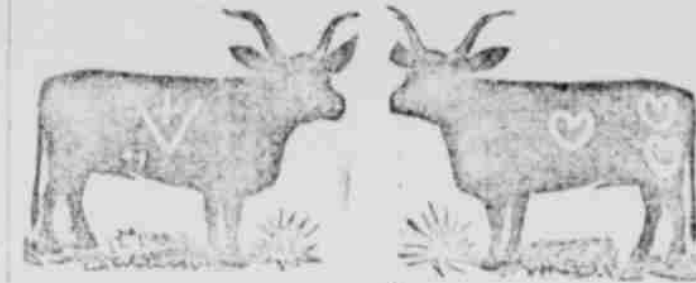
Postoffice address, Emporia Kansas.



Ranch on Washita river, Cheyenne & Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory.

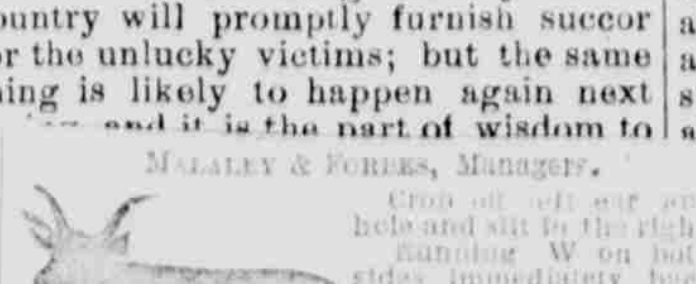
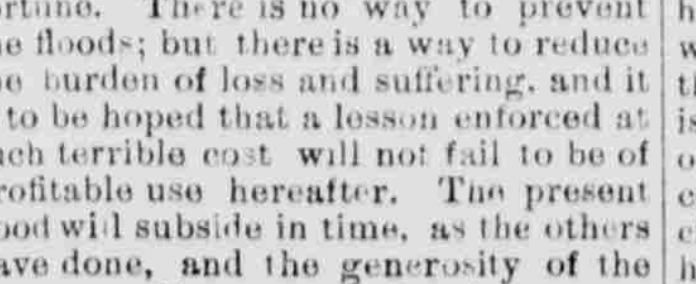
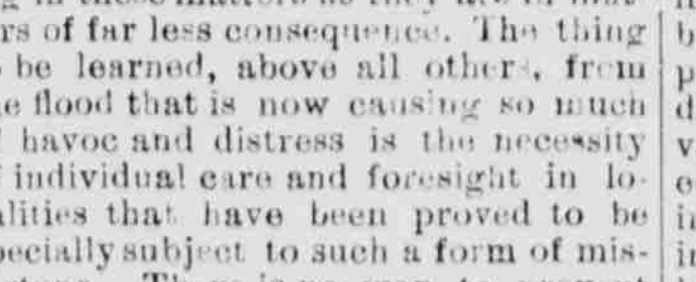
WYETH CATTLE CO.

E. M. Ford, Manager. FRANK STEVENS, Foreman. Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kas.



All in these brands in this brand on right side. H. W. THER BRANDS.

Horse brand like cut on left shoulder or hip. Note of above brands sold except as leaves - except flat brand.



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WASHITA CATTLE CO.

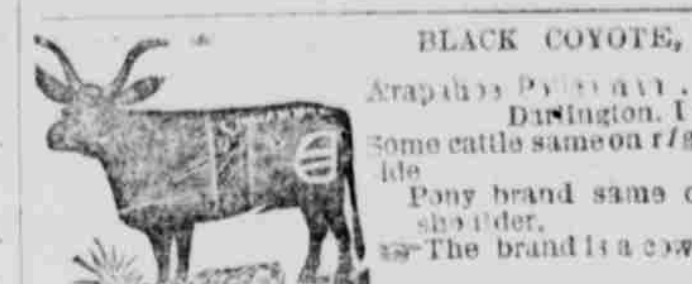
F. B. YORK, Gen'l Manager Address, Caldwell, Kas Horse brand same on left hip. Additional brand left side - young cat le same. 7 on jaw - on left sd - young cattle sam on both sides.



The last four brands on any part of animal. Ranches Washita river, north of Boggy creek on Cheyenne and Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Terr. and Wolf Creek, Leipscomb Co., Panhandle Texas.



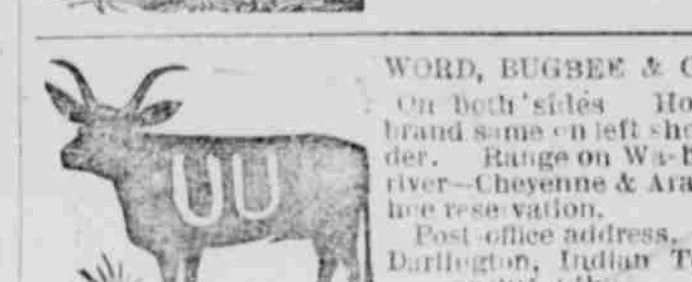
CHAS. RIDER, Anadarko, Ind. Terr. MARK - Crop and Three Splice in Right Ear.



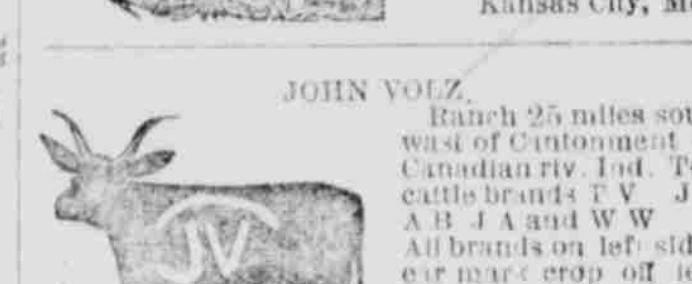
BLACK COYOTE, Arapahoe Agency, I T. Some cattle same on right side. Pony brand same on shoulder. The brand is a cow's.



EWING & POTTER, Postoffice, Caldwell, Kas. U - on either or both sides Horse brand same left hip. Cows in forks of Clinton river and Cottonwood creek Indian Territory. W. P. Ewing in charge.



WORD, BUGBEE & CO. On both sides Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on Washita river - Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation. Post-office address, Darlington, Indian Territory. or 301 5th St., Kansas City, Mo.



JOHN VOLZ, Ranch 25 miles south west of Cantonment on Canadian Riv. Ind. Terr. cattle brands T V J V A B J A and W W All brands on left side, ear mark crop off left ear and split in right. Horse brand JV on left shoulder.



GEO. BENT, Darlington, Indian Terr. Some like this on left side.



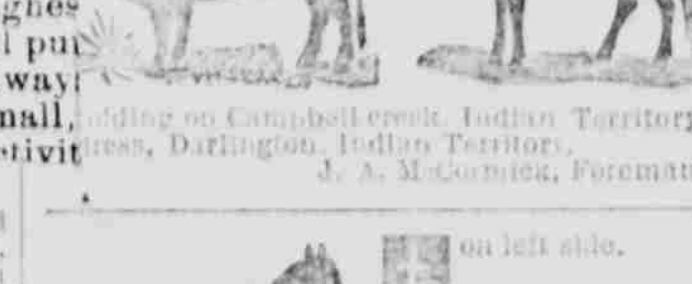
O. D. & H. H. HALSELL, Address, Pawnee Agency, Indian Territory.



ROBERTS & WINDSOR, Pink Four, Manager, Address, Darlington, Indian Territory.



J. A. McMorris, Foreman, Address, Darlington, Indian Territory.



A. M. WALKER, Agent, Darlington I T.



Crop off left ear and hole and slit in the right. Branding W on both sides immediately back of the shoulder. Post-office address, Darlington, Indian Territory, and Caldwell, Texas. Range on Washita river, Indian Territory.